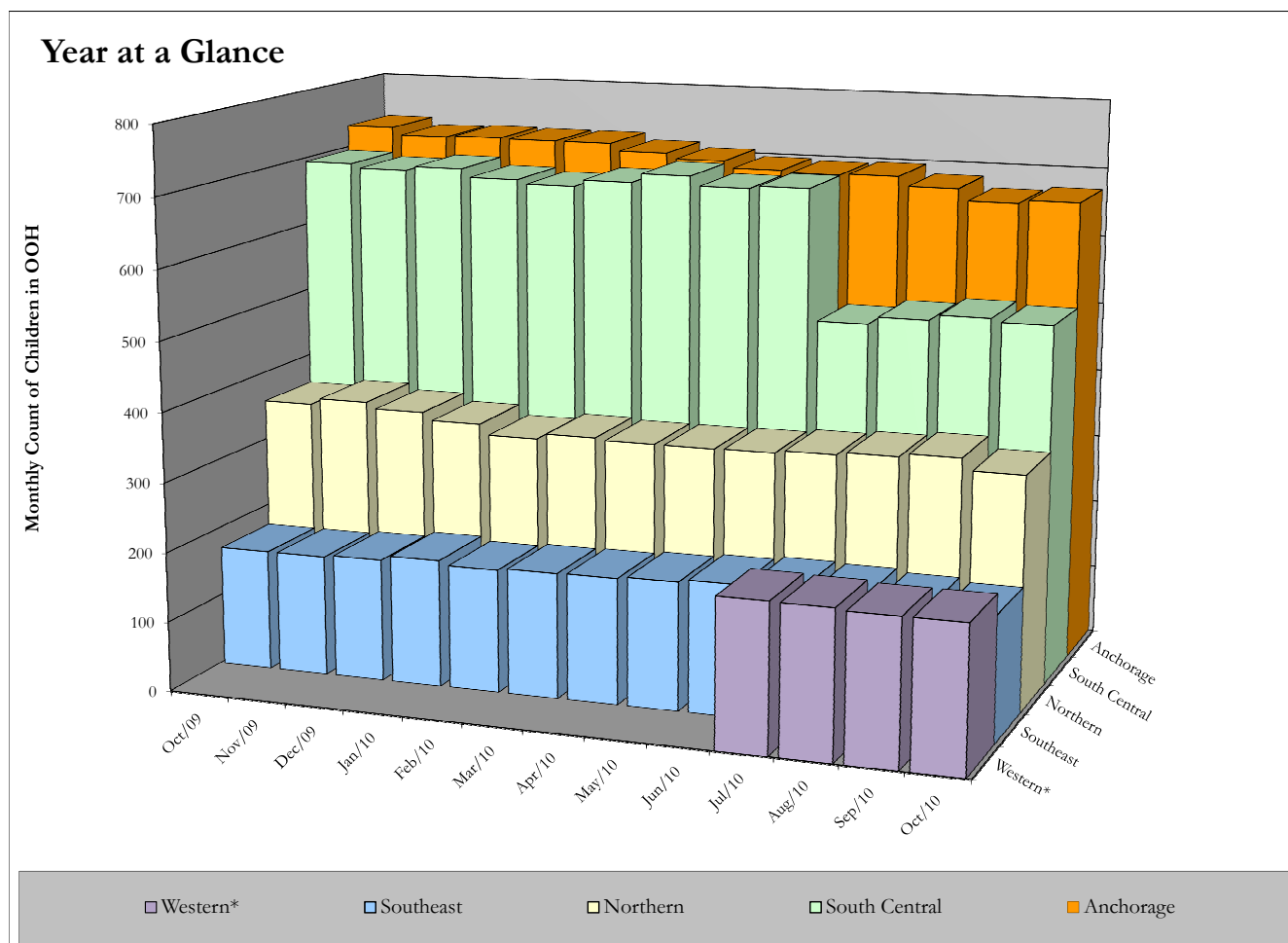


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between October, 2009, and October, 2010, by Region.***

Region	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10
Anchorage	734	723	725	724	724	713	705	695	692	694	680	663	668
Northern	360	369	360	349	334	342	339	339	340	344	348	353	336
South Central	696	690	696	684	678	688	701	687	691	502	513	521	516
Southeast	173	173	176	183	177	180	181	184	188	192	190	185	179
Western*										212	211	208	208
Total	2,216	2,195	2,190	2,167	2,133	2,138	2,149	2,114	2,123	1,944	1,942	1,930	1,907

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



\*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

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